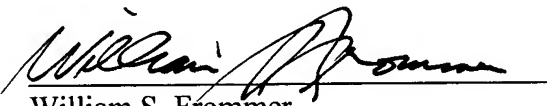


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-50 remain in the application. The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

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